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SUBJ: HONDURAS/SALVADOR: FONOFF ISSUES CLARIFICATION ON SUMMIT

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2192

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1. FORNMIN ISSUED COMMUNIQUE MAY 31 DESIGNED TO CLARIFY
GOES POSITION ON POSTPONEMENT OF CA SUMMIT. FONOFF NOTES
JALAPA MEETING AND PROSPECTS FOR SOLUTION OF HONDURAS/SALVADOR
DISPUTE SUBJECT TO "INTENSE PUBLICITY" WHICH IT CONCEDED TO BE
UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF THE ISSUES CONCERNED. COMMUNIQUE
THEN CITES "INCOMPLETE VERSIONS OF THE FACTS THAT HAVE LED TO
ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATIONS WHICH PICTURE EL SALVADOR AS THE CAUSE
OF THE SUSPENSION AND AS BEING OPPOSED TO ANY STEPS SUGGESTED TO
NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS." FOREIGN OFFICE CONTENTS
THAT THE SALVADORAN POSITION ON THE SUMMIT WAS WELL KNOWN IN ADVANCE
TO THE OTHER CA CHIEFS OF STATE, I.E. THAT "POSITIVE AND
CONCRETE RESULTS" MUST BE FORTHCOMING IF THE SUMMIT WERE TO BE
WORTHWHILE. IT ASSERTS THAT ALL OF THE PARTIES OF THE SUMMIT
CONCURRED IN THE MANAGUA COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATED THAT THE POSTPONEMENT
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WAS BY MUTUAL CONSENT. THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDES THAT THE GOES
WILL CONTINUE ITS "SEARCH FOR JUST SOLUTIONS TO THE DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS THROUGH FORMULAS ACCEPTABLE TO
BOTH COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: THE FONOFF COMMUNIQUE REPRESENTS AN EFFORT
TO OFFSET REPORTS THAT EL SALVADOR TOPEDOED THE SUMMIT. THESE,
OF COURSE, WERE PROMPTED IN PART BY THE GOES'S OWN ANNOUNCEMENT
(ISSUED WITHOUT THE FORNMIN'S KNOWLEDGE)
THAT SALVADOR HAD REQUESTED THE POSTPONEMEVT.
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